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Formation of STIC

R&D Resources and Management

Survey Group

PROPOSAL: To form an intelligence study group composed of individuals experienced in the analysis of foreign R&D Management and Resources, particularly for the Soviet Union and the PRC.

PURPOSE : To conduct a face-to-face consumer survey to identify what issues concerning foreign R&D resources and management need to be addressed.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- * Identify principal consumers
- * List, organize, and refine questions to be included in a structured survey designed to clarify consumer needs.
- * Arrange and conduct consumer interviews
- * Publish principal findings of survey
- * Recommend further steps to the STIC and to the IC Staff.

SCHEDULE: If this proposal is approved at the STIC February meeting, the publication and dissemination of the survey will be targeted for Summer 1978.

RECOMMENDATION: The IC Staff should participate in the Study Group. The IC Staff, which recently conducted a similar survey on another topic, could provide valuable insights on survey methodologies and techniques to the Study Group.



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